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## SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION

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For : COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINER

Attorney Docket No. 99198

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19992127	Norway	May 3, 1999	<del>XX</del> —
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